



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Omaha Police Chief Eric Buske, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: For having been in Possession of a Firearm While Under Indictment on September 26, 2008, Quintin E. Williams was sentenced by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge, to serve 27 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On September 26, 2008, Omaha Police responded to a disturbance in the 4100 block of N. 40th, where a woman advised officers that Williams had two felony warrants, was in possession of a handgun, and was hiding upstairs in her home. Williams was taken into custody. In a bedroom where Williams came out of police found a loaded .45 pistol inside a hooded sweatshirt that was concealed in a ceiling panel. In state court in Douglas County, on February 21, 2008, he waived a Preliminary Hearing on the felony charge of Possession of Cocaine and was bound over. An Information was thereafter filed. That charge was still pending on September 26, 2008.

Name of Defendant: Quintin E. Williams

AKA: n/a

Age: 18

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Possession of a Firearm While Under Indictment carries not more than 5 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 4100 block of N. 40th, Omaha

Location of Arrest: 4100 block of N. 40th, Omaha

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: September 26, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: January 30, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: December 17, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: January 30, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): March 26, 2009

Sentencing Date: June 19, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: September 26, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Lyle E. Strom

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